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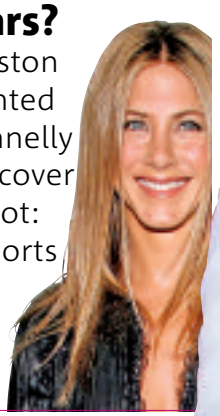

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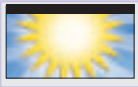

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Tip of the hats

Mike Biggelaar of the Calgary Stampede promotions committee had stacks of hats to give away on Stephen Avenue at noon yesterday to get everyone in the Stampede spirit. The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth is just around the corner. Story, page 4.

SE store robbed at knifepoint

City cops are looking for a violent thief after a southeast store was robbed at knifepoint last Friday.

Police have released photos of the man they believe is responsible for the robbery at the Erin Woods Food and Gas around 5 p.m. on June 13.

The masked man demanded money at knife point from the employee and threatened him before leaving with an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect is described as six feet, 180 pounds, slim build and he was wearing white running shoes, black sport pants, a dark blue hoodie, a light blue toque and a white handkerchief over his face.

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Calgary to build 'green' houses

Taking a page out of Okotoks' eco-handbook, the City of Calgary will have a 40-home pilot project "green" community in the southeast.

The project, to be built in McKenzie Towne will all be powered by ecologically friendly technology — including a solar-powered hot water heating system and geothermal heating, which uses heat from the ground to warm and cool the home.

Avalon Master Builder along with ATCO, Carma and Ener-West are partnering on the project.

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The "We Are The World" Youth fundraising concert for the victims of the China earthquake will take place at the University Theatre at the University of Calgary on June 24 at 7 p.m. See *www.wearetheworld.ca* for more info. METRO CALGARY

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Cluny

U of C unearths Aboriginal finds

EXCAVATION University of Calgary students are spending their summer digging up mysteries of the past and learning about a one-of-a-kind First Nations at a site near Cluny, 100 kilometres east of Calgary.

While the pottery is unique, there are no tipi rings and the site resembles villages near the Missouri River, almost 1,500 kilometres away.

"The big mystery of Cluny is: Why is this village site so different from everywhere else?" said the director of the U of C's field school, Dale Walde. METRO CALGARY

business

'Feel good' about economy: Report

STUDY While the rest of the country is living in fear of a recession, Albertans' optimism is rising as a "feel good" economy is making a comeback in the province, a study says.

The study released yesterday by ATB Financial and the Western Centre for Economic Research surveyed more than 400 provincial companies gauging their business opinion of the economy.

"Coming out of 2007 and early this year, business attitudes were decidedly less cheerful. But the 'feel good' economy seems to be making a comeback in Alberta," said ATB's senior economist, who said the guarded optimism is likely a result of the huge increase in oil and gas prices.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

Memories linger at service

Slain Lall family remembered by hundreds

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

Tears flowed freely as hundreds of Calgarians gathered Thursday afternoon to say their final good-byes to the Lall family.

"Their lives on here on earth are over, but their lives in heaven, with their Lord and saviour, have just begun," said Centre Street Church pastor Miriam Mollering at the outset of the Calgary memorial celebrating the lives of the young family who met a tragic end last month in Dalhousie.

Joshua Lall, 34, committed suicide next to his one-year-old surviving daughter Anna's crib after murdering his wife Alison, 35, and two daughters, Kristen, 5, and Rochelle, 3, and basement tenant Amber Bowerman, 30, May 27 at their Dalhart Hill home in what the pastor called a "medical tragedy."

"This medical condition could affect any of us," said Lall family friend Katherine Kavanaugh, who remembered a family full of love and respect. "If you could ask Joshua and Alison, I'm sure they would tell you they thought they were doing everything right and they did not know or understand the gravity of the situation, the vast majority of us would have done exactly the same things."

Lall had called his parents the week before Calgary's biggest murder-suicide, complaining of a "mental-breakdown," and they were scheduled to fly into the city the day the bodies were found. The family was laid to rest in Guelph, Ont. after a private service last week.

Tissues dabbed the corners of eyes and sniffles were in abundance during two photo slideshows that flashed a smiling, close family on vacation, during birthday celebrations and on holidays.

"I've cried so much since your death," pleaded Jennifer Klien, Alison's bridesmaid and classmate in college. "There are reminders of you everywhere in my house."

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Friends, loved ones, acquaintances and strangers touched by the tragic end to four Lall family members in May, gathered yesterday for a memorial at the Centre Street Church to remember the Dalhousie family killed by dad Joshua Lall.

Virgin Festival ready to rock city of Calgary

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

Music lovers, beer lovers and hot weather lovers are in Virgin heaven this weekend as the 'hippest' outdoor festival to hit Calgary is finally here.

Saturday and Sunday will be rocking major names in the music industry and indie favourites too, but more than that, the Virgin Music Festival is putting the city on the International festival map.

"This is one of the biggest events of the summer and the music festivals coming to the city are distinguishing Calgary from other cities," Calgary Arts Development president Terry Rock told Metro.

"It's very important for the city, especially following something big like the Junos," he added.

The highly anticipated musical festival is only making its mark on one other Canadian city this year, Toronto, and the organizers couldn't be more excited.

"It's finally here and we're doubly thrilled with the response from Calgarians. Especially with the weather people should get there tickets now because we're almost sold out," Virgin Mobile spokesperson Chris Baines said.

Not only music to Calgarians ears, but much more fun fanfare will be on the bill this weekend, he added.

There will also be autograph tents for fans to get signed, Rock N' Roll karaoke and oxygen therapy stations to help revitalize thirsty visitors at Fort Calgary this weekend.

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Gord Downie of The Tragically Hip

Acts not to miss

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- The Dudes — 6:05 p.m. — TD Music Stage
- Stone Temple Pilots — 8:50 p.m. — Virgin Stage

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World renowned Calgary artist, Jean Pedersen, is back in the city on Saturday signing her new book, Expressive Portraits, for fans at the Signal Hill Indigo between noon and 4 p.m. METRO CALGARY

Is your head in one?

Hat campaign kicks off giving away 13,000

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Some with shopping bags, others in business suits, thousands lined up during lunch hour to snag free white cowboy hats yesterday.

Yesterday kicked off the Get Your Head In A Hat campaign that Stampede organizers hope will promote not only the spirit of the west, but the love of Calgary itself.

"It's to promote western values and our history," Judi Jackson from the Downtown Attraction Committee said of their efforts.

Three Stephen Avenue locations had people lining up down the block for one of the 13,000 hats.

In total, the committees have 25,000 hats to give away and some who missed out might score one at an event like the caravan breakfasts.

"I think it's fabulous. It's an awesome idea," said Andrea Burry, who added that she waited less than five minutes to get through the 100-pace line near the Bay.

EMS workers and Promotion Committee manned the crowds, handing out hats and making sure they actually made it on heads.

Mona Enachescu, smiling while examining her gift, said her favourite part was that the hats were white.

"They're the Calgary symbol and I feel proud to wear them," she said.

Over the next while, "spotters" will be out and about, policing malls, parks, and the streets to award prizes, such as rodeo or concert tickets, to those wearing hats. They have $2.6 million in prizes to give away.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Kathy Hiebert, right, of the Calgary Stampede promotions committee, tries to give everyone a hat yesterday — even if they were already wearing one.

Calgary Police Commission

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Members of the public are invited to attend and ask question.

Information is available on the Commission's website www.calgary.ca/policecommission or by calling 206-8914

Inflation burns consumers

Water, fuel, electricity rise by 32.5 per cent

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

Bread and water is no longer a penny pincher's ideal meal. Prices for bakery products increased 11 per cent in Alberta since May 2007 and in Calgary, the price of water, fuel and electricity rose by 32.5 per cent, according to a Statistics Canada report released yesterday.

Sarcee Bakery owner Margaret Chan said flour has tripled in cost over the past year, poppy seeds for specialty breads are up 30 per cent in the past three months and their oven, "the size of a small apartment," now costs upwards of $500 a month to run.

As a result, they've had no choice but to boost the price of their homemade whole wheat and white breads by 20 cents, much to the chagrin of their clientele.

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> *Frank Atkins*
> *University of Calgary economist*

"They just don't understand what we're up against," Chan said. "And really, it's hard to have much sympathy for someone who is complaining about a $1.80 loaf of bread when they're sipping on a $4 latte."

University of Calgary economist Frank Atkins said if Calgarians don't like the steadily rising inflation that shows no signs of "slowdown," they still have some options. "I don't want to come across as a jerk, but if you don't like it, move," said Atkins, noting the majority of price escalation is indeed being driven gas prices. "Other than that, there's nothing you can do about it, just suck it up and get on with life."

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At grade not likely for Sunalta

Lack of space cited as reason for killing suggestion

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

public input

» The West LRT Project team said the number of people who contacted it over the review period was significant and the input they received played an important role in the review of the West LRT alignment process.

There will likely be no at grade Sunalta Station.

A report that will be tabled for city council Monday confirms Calgary transportation department general manager John Hubbell's assertion that such a station would be "impossible" to build, citing just 20 metres of available space while the station requires at least 210 metres, including the platform and track crossover area.

Ald. John Mar, whose ward has consistently complained about the line for its elevated portions, had insisted such a platform could be built when city council approved an assessment of the plan June 9 when it approved the west LRT leg.

"I've received information from outside sources that it is possible, sources outside of city administration," Mar said after the proposal was moved forward at a land use, planning and transportation meeting in May, citing crime prevention as the major reasoning behind preventing an elevated station.

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New advertisements battling union bill

Electrical workers dig in on Bill C26

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

"You work hard, you pay your taxes and contribute to pension and health plans your family counts on."

So says a new TV advertisement paid for by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) in a battle against the provincial government's Bill C26.

"The last thing you need is a government that puts your job, pension and benefits at risk," it continues.

IBEW Local 424 spokesperson Tim Brower told Metro he hopes the ads will inform the public and pressure Premier Ed Stelmach and the Conservatives to reconsider the bill, which will basically force the workers to work on non-unionized job sites.

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Police nab alleged peeker

A 30-year-old male is in custody after complaints he was using elaborate camera equipment to peek up women's skirts at Sunridge Mall yesterday afternoon around 1:30.

Security followed the male through Sunridge until the Calgary Police Service arrived after being alerted by a female victim.

Charges on the incident are pending following further investigation.

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Expert backs spanking bill

But only to stress alternatives, not to criminalize action

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Parents who spank their kids could soon be facing charges, if the bill that was just passed through the Senate makes its way into the form of law.

Bill S-209 proposes to eliminate Section 43 of Canada's Criminal Code, stating parents have the right to use "reasonable force" for discipline.

Judy Arnall, author of "Disciplining without Distress" and professor at the University of Calgary, said that she supports the move, but she doesn't think it should be considered a criminal action.

"I do not in any way believe that parents have to fear that they're going to be arrested or their kids are going to be taken away, or that they'll even be charged ... I think the purpose is to just speak with an equal voice across the country that there are alternatives to spanking, or hitting."

society

» Arnall said society considers spanking inappropriate, and this move reflects that belief.

She said there are alternatives mostly in the form of parental supervision, but also through communication, reasoning, and consequences.

"I would say the main reason parents spank is more a reaction of ours out of anger more than to teach kids anything," she said.

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Mark Powers, Volunteer Co-ordinator with the Calgary Drop-In Centre, shows off the items of which the shelter is in dire need.

Homeless shelter needs backpacks

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

If you're spring cleaning just in time for summer, don't throw away your old clothes — drop them by the Drop-In Centre.

The homeless shelter's supplies are running low at a time when a lot of people are going through their closets at home

"We get a bunch of stuff around Christmas but by this time of year the supplies are starting to dry up and we start needing more donations," volunteer co-ordinator Mark Powers told Metro.

The shelter could always use items like tampons, lip balm, sunscreen and clothing but number one on the shelter's "needs" list is backpacks.

"When you're homeless, basically everything you own goes into your backpack, so they get a lot of wear and tear and right now we don't have any," he added.

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Dion unveils Liberal green plan

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion acknowledges a standing ovation during an event announcing his party's carbon tax plan on Parliament Hill yesterday.

Carbon levies would be offset by income tax cuts

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion has launched the first round of the next election campaign with an ambitious strategy to fight global warming with hefty increases in energy costs coupled with Robin Hood-style tax rebates aimed at easing poverty.

Dion yesterday pledged that the $15.4 billion in new taxes on fossil fuel energy would be more than offset by tax cuts to individuals and corporations, including initiatives specifically aimed at helping lower-income households, like a new $350 child tax credit.

"We need to make the Canadian tax regime more progressive so that we help middle- and low-income Canadians be part of the solution to the climate change crisis," Dion said as he kicked off his "Green Shift" strategy.

"We Liberals also have a goal — to fight poverty. Our Green Shift will be especially targeted to decrease poverty with further emphasis on helping children in poverty," an upbeat Dion told an audience of Liberals MPs and party supporters, many sporting green ball caps for the environmental rollout on Parliament Hill

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carbon costs

» Under the Liberal plan, Canadians could expect to pay more to heat their homes, fill their barbecue propane tanks and even fly, as the new tax hits jet fuel. Dion figures his plan would cost the average family $250 a year.

Brodie tells Commons he had no role in NAFTA memo leak

Stephen Harper remains "furious to this day" about the leak of a memo that was politically damaging to Barack Obama's presidential primary campaign, says Ian Brodie, Harper's chief of staff.

Brodie

But Brodie, publicly pegged as the source of a leak on the subject in February, told a Commons committee yesterday he does not recall discussing with reporters the free-trade positions of either Obama or Hillary Clinton.

A CTV news report, picked up by American news organizations, said Canadian officials had been assured in private that anti-free trade talk by Clinton and Obama was just campaign rhetoric.

But a later, even more damaging leak of a government memorandum confirmed conversations had occurred between Obama's camp and Canadian officials in Chicago.

Brodie told MPs yesterday he was not behind that leak, which hurt Obama's chances in two key Democratic primaries in March and generated accusations of political interference by the Harper government in U.S. political affairs.

Brodie said he didn't see the government memo until days after the first story appeared, and immediately shredded it as if it were classified "secret."

An internal investigation ordered by Harper showed the memo was, mistakenly, left unclassified and sent out to 232 government officials.

Brodie, who is to step down as Harper's chief of staff shortly, said nobody in the PMO deliberately tried to help or hinder the presidential campaign of any candidate, Republican or Democrat.

A report on the internal investigation, conducted for the Privy Council Office by a private security firm, was released last month. It failed to pinpoint the source or sources of the embarrassing disclosures.

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PM rules out cabinet shuffle

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday ruled out a major cabinet reshuffle, saying he planned only to find a permanent replacement for the former foreign minister, who quit in a security scandal.

"I believe that most of our ministers are just beginning to hit their stride in their portfolios. I don't believe this is the time for major changes to cabinet," Harper told reporters in Huntsville, Ont.

"I see no need for a comprehensive overhaul now, although I would concede there is still a need to deal with the hole created by the departure of the former minister of foreign affairs and that will be dealt with in due course."

Top Harper aides subsequently told Reuters that any reshuffle would be minor.

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Puck has dropped on jingle search

If you can string together a few catchy musical notes, you could earn $100,000 and a lifetime of bragging rights.

The CBC, which recently lost the rights to its hugely popular Hockey Night in Canada theme song said on Thursday it will hold a contest to find a replacement.

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»news In Brief

» **HOAX** The latest foot found on a B.C. beach is a hoax. Wednesday's finding was thought to be the sixth severed foot to wash ashore, but turned out to be an animal paw in a sock and dried seaweed, according to the B.C. Coroners Service. BCCS said the hoax is disrespectful to the families of missing persons by stirring inappropriate speculation and anxiety as it also wastes valuable investigative time. No further information has been released about the five other cases.

» **ONTARIO** Police arrested more than 40 people at about 30 homes throughout the GTA this morning in a series of raids targeting an alleged drug and gun trafficking ring.

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A Canadian soldier keeps watch over the valley in the Arghandabd district of the southern city of Kandahar yesterday.

Forces drive out Taliban

Militants suffer heavy losses near Kandahar city

Afghan and mostly Canadian NATO-led forces killed or wounded hundreds of Taliban yesterday in an offensive to clear the militants from the outskirts of Kandahar city, the provincial governor said.

NATO confirmed in a statement issued in Kabul that Taliban fighters, including many believed to have escaped during a mass jail break last week, had been routed from positions among the orchards and farms of Arghandab district, northwest of Kandahar.

Afghan soldiers and NATO's International Security Assistance Force attacked enemy positions, having used helicopter gunships at the start of one of the biggest battles in Afghanistan in recent years.

early results

» Earlier NATO had said the offensive, which began on Wednesday, was expected to last until the weekend, and it estimated some 600 Taliban fighters had slipped into the Arghandab valley.

Kandahar provincial governor Assadullah Khalid told a news conference that the Taliban had been driven out, and troops were searching villagers' houses for fighters left behind.

"The Taliban have been cleared totally from Arghandab district," Khalid said. REUTERS

Health report targets child poverty

Well-being is tied to basic needs being met

Reducing child poverty will benefit the health of all Canadians, the country's chief public health officer said in his first annual report.

"Every dollar spent in ensuring a healthy start in the early years will reduce the long-term costs associated with health care, addictions, crime, unemployment and welfare," David Butler-Jones wrote in his report on public health in Canada.

Tabled on Wednesday by MP Steven Fletcher, parliamentary secretary for health, the report highlights the role social, economic and environmental factors play in health.

"While some health challenges can be related to our genetic makeup, evidence shows that Canadians with adequate shelter, a safe and secure food supply, access to education, employment and sufficient income for basic needs adopt healthier behaviours and have better health," Butler-Jones wrote in the introduction.

« Every dollar spent in ensuring a healthy start in the early years will reduce the long-term costs associated with health care, addictions, crime, unemployment and welfare. »

David Butler-Jones in his report on public health in Canada

"I would argue that a society is only as healthy as the least healthy among us."

Reducing child poverty was one of his major recommendations for moving forward.

The report also suggested adopting programs "with proven success in reducing child poverty rates."

It highlighted Pathways to Education — a support program for at-risk and disadvantaged youth in the Regent Park area of Toronto that reduced school dropout rates from 56 per cent to 10 per cent in that neighbourhood — as a program that should be adopted nationwide. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Khadr's trial date set

A young Canadian prisoner will go on trial before the Guantanamo prison camp's war crimes court on Oct. 8 on charges of murdering a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan, a judge said yesterday.

But Omar Khadr's trial date is "not set in stone" and is dependent on prosecutors turning over evidence as ordered, said the judge, Army Col. Patrick Parrish.

The trial date was set during a brief hearing at the U.S. naval base, marking the first time the Guantanamo court has convened since last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling that the 270 Guantanamo prisoners have the right to contest their detention in the U.S. federal courts.

Khadr, 21, is charged with murdering U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Speer with a grenade during a firefight at a suspected al Qaeda compound in Afghanistan in 2002.

He was 15 when captured and is one of two Guantanamo detainees captured as juveniles and charged with crimes that carry a maximum penalty of life in prison. REUTERS

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Foul-mouthed British chef Gordon Ramsay, left, prompted Australia's parliament yesterday to push for tighter rules to protect viewers from swearing on television. REUTERS

Rape 'a military tactic'

UN looks at ways to stop violence against women

UN Security Council nations demanded yesterday that warring governments and factions act to halt violence against women, saying rape was no longer just a by-product of war but a military tactic.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who chaired part of the session, told the council the world had now recognized that sexual violence during conflicts went beyond individual victims to affect nations' security and stability.

survey

» UN officials have said the problem is currently worst in eastern Congo. But a recent survey of 2,000 women and girls in Liberia showed 75 per cent had been raped during the West African country's civil war.

Echoed by a string of speakers, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told the 15-nation council the problem had "reached unspeakable and pandemic proportions in some societies attempting to recover from conflict."

Maj. Gen. Patrick Cammaert, a former UN peacekeeping commander, told the meeting: "It has probably become more dangerous to be a woman than a soldier in an armed conflict."

Speakers identified former Yugoslavia, Sudan's Darfur region, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Liberia as conflict regions where deliberate sexual violence had occurred on a mass scale.

A U.S.-sponsored resolution set for a vote later in the day by the council called sexual violence "a tactic of war to humiliate, dominate, instill fear in, disperse and/or forcibly relocate civilian members of a community or ethnic group."

It said the violence "can significantly exacerbate situations of armed conflict and may impede the restoration of international peace and security."

It called on parties to conflict to take immediate measures to protect civilians from sexual violence, said such crimes should be excluded from amnesty after conflicts, and warned that the council would consider special measures against parties that commit them when imposing or renewing sanctions.

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Mexico wants U.S. to halt executions

Asks World Court to get involved

Mexico asked the World Court yesterday to take urgent steps to stop imminent U.S. executions of five Mexicans on death row who were denied their rights to consular assistance.

One of the five, Jose Medellin, is due to die on Aug. 5 in Texas, which is poised to set execution dates for the others.

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague ruled in 2004 that the United States had violated international law by failing to inform 51 Mexicans on death row of their right to consular assistance and said the cases should be reviewed.

Mexican representative Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo said the United States was in breach of its international obligations, and asked the UN's highest court to seek stays of the five imminent executions.

"Five Mexican nationals … could be executed without their convictions and sentences being given the review and reconsideration that is their right," he said.

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U.S. Midwest **Disaster relief on the way**

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Workers place sandbags on walls to hold back floodwaters in Clarksville, Miss., yesterday. U.S. President George W. Bush got a close-up view of damage from the worst Midwest flooding in 15 years yesterday as his administration promised funding from a multibillion-dollar disaster relief fund.

»news In Brief

» **PROTEST** Belgian farmers, truckers and taxi drivers staged protests against soaring fuel prices on Wednesday, the latest in a series of demonstrations across Europe and Asia as oil has hit record highs on world markets. Hundreds of tractors clogged traffic as they converged on Brussels, while truckers and taxi drivers staged a go-slow on the city's inner ring road. The protests came a day before European Union leaders meet in the city to discuss how to tackle the high cost of oil.

» **ELECTION** Zimbabwe's run-off presidential election on June 27 is very unlikely to be free and fair, African nations said, and the United States called for a tougher international response to worsening pre-poll violence. Zimbabwe's Movement for Democratic Change opposition party said four of its youth members were found dead yesterday.

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» **MARRIAGE** A French court overturned an order annulling the marriage of a Muslim woman accused of lying about being a virgin yesterday, pending a ruling on appeal expected in September. The marriage was originally annulled last month after a court ruled that the woman had lied over what is called in French law an "essential quality," in this case, her virginity.

» **POLITICS** Democrat Barack Obama said yesterday he would reject public financing of his campaign against Republican John McCain, reversing an earlier stance and positioning himself to outspend McCain in the White House race. Obama said he would refuse $84 million in public funds available for the November general election. He is the first U.S. presidential candidate to bypass the system.

» **MIDDLE EAST** Israel and Hamas halted fighting in the Gaza Strip yesterday but, with wider peace prospects hazy, both sides voiced doubt over how long the Egyptian- brokered ceasefire might hold.

» **FUEL** More car-loving Australians are leaving their vehicles at home, increasingly opting for public transport and bikes as high fuel and housing prices begin to bite, a survey showed yesterday. REUTERS

Denmark **Coffee time**

JENS LARSEN/REUTERS

Ane Cecilie Braaten from Norway prepares coffee at the World Barista Championship in Copenhagen Thursday.

Security tightened

Anti-terrorism force on alert for Beijing Games

Beijing announced yesterday that a special force nearly 100,000 strong was already on alert for terrorists, reinforcing the impression security will dominate the last 50 days of preparations for the Olympics.

With the venues completed and the 42 Olympic test events wrapped up, Beijing organizer-in-chief Liu Qi put security firmly at the top of the agenda in a speech this week reported on the official Games website.

"As the Olympics are approaching, officials and the public must understand the importance of security and social stability for the Olympics," he said.

Rights activists accuse China of using terrorism as an excuse to crack down on internal dissent, in Xinjiang and Tibet in particular.

Last weekend, security forces completed a series of anti-terrorist drills called "Great Wall 5." REUTERS

high risk

» China has said terrorism is the biggest threat to the Games. China claims to have uncovered bomb plots and plans to kidnap athletes involving militants from the Uighur muslim minority in the Xinjiang region.

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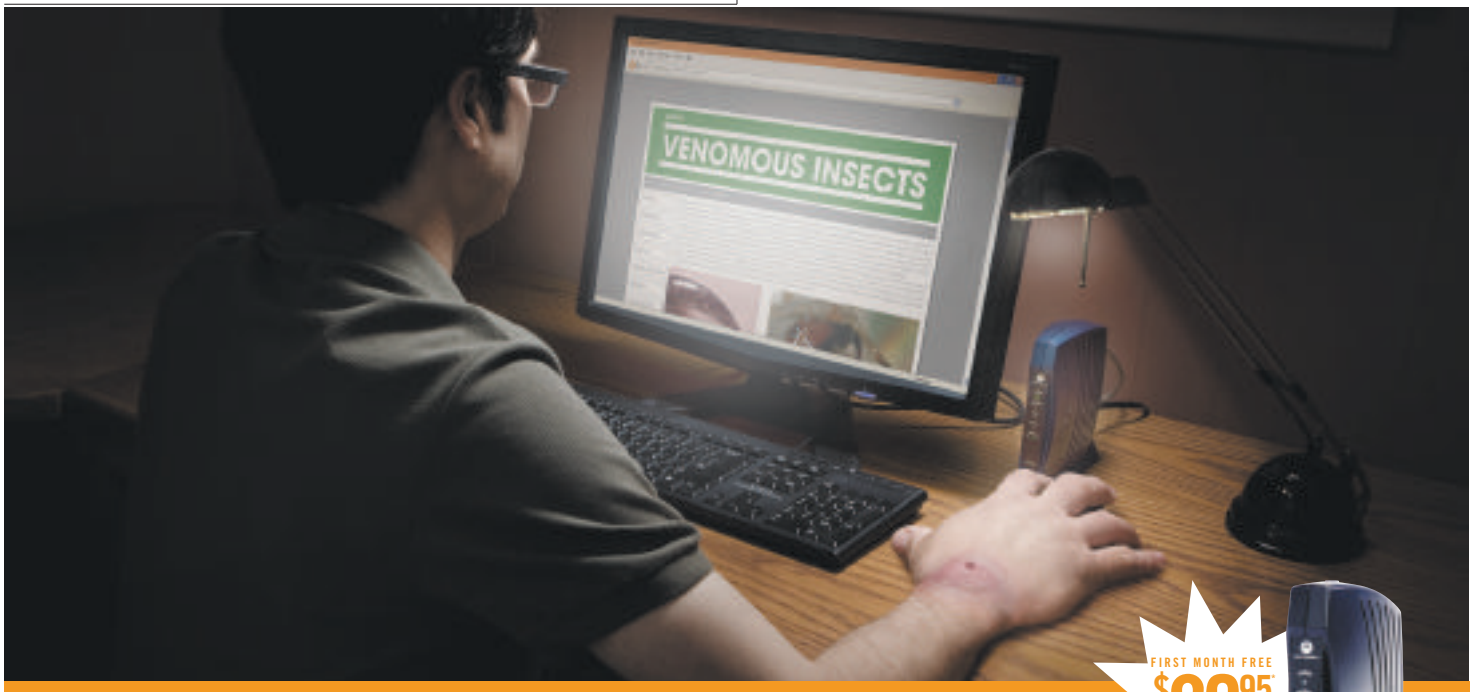

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Man auctions life

When Ian Usher's partner of 12 years left him broken-hearted, he decided the best way to move forward was to auction his whole life, in one job lot.

From Sunday, June 22 for one week, Usher's life is up for sale on eBay with the package including his $397,000 US three-bedroom house in Perth, Western Australia, a trial for his job at a rug store, his car, motorbike, clothes and even friends.

Usher, 44, told Reuters he had been inundated with emails from all over the world since he put his life up for grabs in March, largely from people supporting him but also from those who were asking for advice on how to change their own lives.

"I was taken aback by how much interest there has been and by the amount of people it has inspired and had an impact on," said Usher who is hoping to raise up to $500,000 to fund a new life.

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Honoured Birthday

CHAIWAT SUBPRASOM/REUTERS

A Myanmar national living in Thailand lights a cake in front of a portrait of pro-democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi outside the Myanmar embassy in Bangkok yesterday.

»news In Brief

» **MOTORISTS** U.S. motorists are risking rampant drug violence in Mexico to drive over the border and fill their tanks with cheap Mexican fuel, some even coming to blows over gas shortages and long queues. The gap between Mexico's subsidized gasoline and record U.S. prices has made it well worth making the trip, and U.S. drivers are even shrugging off the dangers of Mexico's drug war, which sees almost daily shootings in border towns.

» **NEPAL** Hundreds of Tibetan exiles, including nuns and monks, shouted anti-China slogans and scuffled with police in Kathmandu yesterday before being hauled into waiting trucks and taken to detention centres, police said. Nearly 600 protesters were detained for trying to storm a visa office of the Chinese embassy, but it was not clear if they had been charged.

» **SEX CHANGE** Once a woman, a Bahraini man has won his fight to be legally recognized as male and says that by being the first to publicly announce his transformation he has softened Arab society's rigid views on gender. Formerly known as Zaineb, 34-year-old Hussein Rabei was the first Bahraini to go public with plans to change his sex, triggering condemnation from many Arabs who considered the procedure forbidden by Islam.

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Fired Nortel chief charged

Dunn, two top aides accused of criminal fraud

A former Nortel Networks chief executive and two of his lieutenants were charged yesterday with fraudulently misstating financial results as the telephone equipment maker struggled to right itself after the tech bubble burst in 2001.

Aside from ex-CEO Frank Dunn, who faces seven counts, former Chief Financial Officer Douglas Beatty, and Michael Gollogly, Nortel's former corporate controller, also face charges, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said.

The three were also accused of making false entries and omitting materials in Nortel's books.

The alleged fraud occurred after a meltdown in technology stocks that saw Nortel fall from its perch as an investor darling amid billions in losses and thousands of layoffs. REUTERS

dunn's home

» Frank Dunn built a 10,800-square-foot, six-bedroom on a waterfront property in Oakville, Ont., he bought for $4.3 million cash in 2002, less than a year after he replaced John Roth as CEO. He sold the unfinished home in 2005 for $8,881,000. The asking price was originally $10.7 million. The sale went to a Royal Bank of Canada executive.

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New exploration deals with Libya

SIGNED Petro-Canada aims to double its oil production in Libya after signing six long-term exploration and production deals with the North African country's state oil company, it said yesterday.

The oil producer and refiner said its joint venture could spend $7 billion on an oil field redevelopment program over the 30-year agreements. REUTERS

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» **OIL** China unexpectedly raised retail gasoline and diesel prices by up to 18 per cent yesterday, sending oil prices tumbling as dealers bet it might slow demand growth from the world's second-largest oil user.

» **INFLATION** Canadian consumer prices rose 2.2 per cent in May, up from a 1.7 per cent hike in April, on higher gasoline prices. Prices rose 1 per cent in May from April.

» **FRAUD** More than 400 people have been charged in a U.S.-wide probe of mortgage fraud that involved about $1 billion in losses. REUTERS

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Germany romps into semis

Powerful Portugal suffers a heartbreaker

EURO2008

Germany's Bastian Schweinsteiger scored the first goal and set up two more as his team beat Portugal 3-2 in their Euro 2008 quarter-final yesterday.

Two goals in four minutes midway through the first half from Schweinsteiger and Miroslav Klose put them on top and captain Michael Ballack gave them a 3-1 lead just past the hour.

Nuno Gomes had pulled one back for the battling Portuguese just before halftime and substitute Helder Postiga put late pressure on the Germans when he made it 3-2 but they held on.

In the semifinal in Basel yesterday, Germany will meet the winners of today's match between Croatia and Turkey.

"I'm so happy we won," said Schweinsteiger. "We're in the top four and we've got the best team in my eyes. We saw we can play football, we can fight and German virtues are still there."

Germany coach Joachim Loew could only applaud his team from the stands after being banned for one match following a dispute with the fourth official in their last group game.

"We had a lot of courage today, had good combinations, moved well without the ball — all the things that we've done well in the past we did tonight," said Loew, who added that it was nerve-wracking sitting so far away from the action.

Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari, in charge for the last time before taking over at Chelsea, added: "I leave with a clear conscience. I always did my best and today was no exception. I did the best I could, hoping the players would do the same." REUTERS

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Germany's Michael Ballack celebrates after scoring his team's third goal with teammate Christoph Metzelder yesterday quarter-final action at Euro 2008 in Basel, Switzerland.

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	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	45	28	.616	—
St. Louis	42	32	.568	3½
Milwaukee	39	33	.542	5½
Pittsburgh	34	39	.466	11
Houston	33	40	.452	12
Cincinnati	33	41	.446	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	39	34	.534	—
Los Angeles	34	38	.472	4½
Colorado	31	42	.425	8
San Francisco	31	42	.425	8
San Diego	31	43	.419	8½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

INTERLEAGUE

Arizona 2 Oakland 1
Baltimore 7 Houston 5
Chicago White Sox 13 Pittsburgh 8
Colorado 6 Cleveland 3
Kansas City 4 St. Louis 1
Milwaukee 8 Toronto 7
Minnesota 9 Washington 3
N.Y. Yankees 2 San Diego 1
Tampa Bay 8 Chicago Cubs 3
Texas 5 Atlanta 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

L.A. Dodgers 7 Cincinnati 4

TODAY'S GAMES

INTERLEAGUE

Chicago Sox at Chicago Cubs, 12:20
St. Louis at Boston, 5:05
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Cincinnati at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05
L.A. Angels at Philadelphia, 5:05
Houston at Tampa Bay, 5:10
Seattle at Atlanta, 5:35
Texas at Washington, 5:35
Baltimore at Milwaukee, 6:05
Arizona at Minnesota, 6:10
San Francisco at Kansas City, 6:10
Detroit at San Diego, 8:05
Florida at Oakland, 8:05
Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 8:40

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 7:05

AL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Mauer Min	232	43	77	.332
Damon NYY	268	45	89	.332
Bradley Tex	218	47	72	.330
Drew Bos	208	53	68	.327
Matsui NYY	240	36	77	.321
Hamilton Tex	292	49	93	.318
Polanco Det	253	36	80	.316
Dejesus KC	221	29	68	.308
Morneau Min	279	39	86	.308
Pierzynski ChiW	235	30	72	.306

NL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Jones Atl	245	47	98	.400
Berkman Hou	257	64	93	.362
Pujols StL	222	41	77	.347
Holliday Col	222	36	72	.324
Molina SF	236	24	75	.318
Guzman Wash	310	45	98	.316
Nady Pgh	245	36	77	.314
Schumaker StL	240	44	75	.312
Ludwick StL	219	45	68	.311
Theriot ChiC	262	42	81	.309

CFL

PRE-SEASON

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hamilton 28 Toronto 21
Winnipeg 19 Montreal 16
Edmonton 37 Saskatchewan 7
Calgary at B.C.
(End of pre-season)

REGULAR SEASON

WEEK 1

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Montreal at Hamilton, 5
B.C. at Calgary, 8

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Toronto at Winnipeg, 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 5:30

BASEBALL

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

CALGARY at Chico

TONIGHT'S GAME

CALGARY at Reno, 7:05

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QUARTER-FINALS

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Germany 3 Portugal 2

TODAY'S GAME

Croatia vs. Turkey, 12:45

TOMORROW'S GAME

Netherlands vs. Russia, 12:45

SUNDAY'S GAME

Spain vs. Italy, 12:45

SEMIFINALS

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

Germany vs. Croatia/Turkey winner, 12:45

THURSDAY'S GAME

Netherlands/Russia winner vs. Spain/Italy winner, 12:45

Stamkos a guarantee to go No. 1

Lightning looking to replace Richards

The NHL will hold its annual Entry Draft this weekend at Scotiabank Place in Ottawa, and the Tampa Bay Lightning will get the first shot at this year's pool of talented youngsters.

The Lightning have the No. 1 overall selection for the third time in team history, and for the first time since taking centreman Vincent Lecavalier in 1998.

Unlike last year, there is little question as to who the first pick will be come tonight in Ottawa. The Lightning have all but stated that they will take 18-year-old Sarnia Sting centreman Steven Stamkos with the first overall selection, but it's anybody's guess as to how the rest of the draft will unfold.

Stamkos is the top-rated North American skater by NHL Central Scouting, and has solidified his standing as the best available player in this year's draft. He led the Sarnia Sting with 105 points during the 2007-08 OHL season, notching 58 goals and 47 assists in 61 games. He also upped his stock by posting one goal and five assists for gold-medal winning Team Canada at the 2008 World Junior Championships.

The Lightning are hoping the arrival of Stamkos will help ease the loss of pivot Brad Richards.

Draft day generally sees a fair amount of trades and swapping of positions. The Flames have the 17th overall pick. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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NHL draft prospect Steven Stamkos attends the NHL Top Prospects Media Luncheon yesterday at the Ottawa Marriott Hotel. Stamkos is projected to be taken first overall by the Tampa Bay Lightning tonight.

NHL

NHL could ban Rangers' owners

LAW The National Hockey League could start disciplinary proceedings against the ownership of the New York Rangers, if a judge agrees that the team breached its contract by challenging league rules.

League actions that could be taken against Madison Square Garden Ltd., which owns the Rangers, could include a suspension or termination of ownership.

NHL

Leafs get Mayers from Blues for pick

DEALS The Toronto Maple Leafs acquired forward Jamal Mayers from the St. Louis Blues last night in exchange for the70th overall pick in this year's entry NHL draft.

The Maple Leafs originally acquired the third-round draft pick from the Florida Panthers in exchange for Chad Kilger on Feb. 26.

NHL

Anderson to coach Thrashers: Report

JOBS The Atlanta Thrashers reportedly selected John Anderson, formerly head coach of their American Hockey League affiliate in Chicago, to be their new head coach last night.

TSN.ca reports that the Thrashers had settled on the 51-year-old Anderson, a 12-year NHL veteran.

NHL

Flyers lock up Carter: Report

MOVES Jeff Carter is reportedly remaining with the Philadelphia Flyers.

Sources tell Sportsnet.ca that Carter has agreed to a three-year deal with the Philadelphia Flyers that is believed to pay him no less than $15 million US. Carter had 29 goals and 24 assists in 82 games this past season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Chicago Cubs ace starter Carlos Zambrano, left, will miss his next scheduled start due to discomfort in his throwing shoulder, Cubs manager Lou Piniella said yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Axe may fall on Jays' bosses

YORK REPORT
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The Blue Jays will fire their general manager and/or manager within a week.

That was information forwarded to me yesterday by sources close to club owner **Ted Rogers**. They're fed up.

The Jays have lost five consecutive games and languish in the cellar of the AL East. Manager **John Gibbons** appears to have run out of answers and general manager **J.P. Ricciardi** appears to have run out of excuses.

Possible replacements for Gibbons: Jays third-base coach **Brian Butterfield** or ex-Oakland A's manager **Ken Macha**.

Possible replacement for Ricciardi: Former Jays president **Paul Beeston**, who's retired, lives in Toronto and never has been involved in on-field operations. But, hey, that won't necessarily make him any worse than Ricciardi.

» Ricciardi, incidentally, has foolishly initiated a bizarre war or words with, of all people, Cincinnati Reds outfielder **Adam Dunn**.

For details, read my latest MLB Report at *www.metronews.ca*.

» Canada's national cricket team is about to receive a major boost, courtesy of your tax dollars.

The Canadian government will announce funding at a news conference this morning and, sources tell me, the team will pick up a nice chunk of cash. Mind you, any amount would be nice after what the team has received from the government in past decades — nothing.

> « *"If I'm an American, I can't own a radio station here."* »
> *Toronto Argonauts co-owner Howard Sokolowski*

Word is Scotiabank also will supply the team with between $200,000 and $300,000 through a sponsorship arrangement, another first for Canadian cricket.

At cricket's World Cup in Barbados last year, Canada won only one game. With significant finances behind it now, though, anticipate considerably better results at the next World Cup in India, in 2011.

» No NBA club is more active on the trade market, we're told, than the Raptors, who will try to make a big splash before next Thursday's draft. They're dangling several players, none more aggressively than **T.J. Ford** ... Ford isn't the only point guard available, though. Others available include the Portland Trailblazers' **Jarrett Jack**, the Milwaukee Bucks' **Mo Williams** and the Indiana Pacers' **Jamaal Tinsley** ... The Denver Nuggets intend to deal ex-Raptors centre **Marcus Camby** and the $22 million US he has left on his contract ... The brother of Los Angeles Lakers centre **Pau Gasol** will be a high choice in the draft. **Marc Gasol** also is a centre. He's a Spanish native but lives in Memphis and played high school basketball there after his brother joined the Grizzlies years ago.

» The CFL is now openly paranoid about an NFL invasion and is lobbying for government intervention.

"If I'm an American," Argonauts co-owner **Howard Sokolowski** said, "I can't own a radio station here."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

»sports In Brief

» **MLB** The Seattle Mariners fired manager John McLaren yesterday, the latest management change for the team with Major League Baseball's worst record. The Mariners said bench coach Jim Riggleman would serve as manager for the rest of the season. McLaren's dismissal comes three days after the team fired general manager Bill Bavasi and replaced him with Lee Pelekoudas.

» **MLB** The Cleveland Indians acquired veteran catcher Sal Fasano yesterday from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named later. The 36-year-old backstop has made the rounds throughout his 10-year major league career, as the Indians mark the ninth club he's been with.

» **NBA** Memphis Grizzlies guard Juan Carlos Navarro signed a five-year contract agreeing to return to F.C. Barcelona in his native Spain yesterday, ending his tenure with the team, and the NBA, at one season. Navarro previously played for Barcelona from 1997-2007.

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Behind THE humour

"It's about what you think is funny, and that's really what I do," says Mike Myers of his new film, The Love Guru, which opens in theatres today. "A movie is supposed to take you somewhere you've never been before, and say to you, 'Come on in, the water's warm.'"

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MUSIC

COLDPLAY'S Viva La Vida or Death And All His Friends better than X&Y, our reviewer says.

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GET SMART teases out all the well-loved props and devices of the show.

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music

The bestselling CDs on Amazon.ca are: 1. Viva La Vida, Coldplay, left; 2. All I Intended to Be, Emmylou Harris; 3. Snacktime, Bare-naked Ladies; 4. Rockferry, Duffy; 5. I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too, Martha Wainwright. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Wolf Parade

Album: At Mount Zoomer
Label: Sub Pop/Outside
Release Date: June 17

THREE YEARS AGO it was impossible to have a conversation about Canada's music scene without mentioning Wolf Parade. Expect the same for 2008. Wolf Parade's sophomore effort is a brilliant collection of catchy indie pop, complete with buzzing synths, bright guitars and complex arrangements. Thankfully, it's more measured than the band's first release — the vocals are more in control, the keys are less frantic, it's not as Modest Mouse-like — making this the best record of the year so far.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Coldplay

Album: Viva La Vida or Death And All His Friends
Label: Parlophone/EMI
Release Date: June 17

ACCORDING TO THE hype, the very life of the EMI Music empire rests on the success or failure of this album. Never fear. Despite the best efforts of producers Brian Eno (U2, Peter Gabriel) and Markus Dravs (Arcade Fire), this is still very much a Coldplay album. Better than X&Y, but not quite up to A Rush Of Blood To The Head. Another 10 million records will be sold, EMI will survive and Chris Martin will continue to be able to support children with funny names.

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

Reaching new Heights

The Constantines latest album tops campus radio chart

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Calgary

CANVAS MEDIA

The Constantines play Calgary Virgin Festival Sunday afternoon.

Profile **THE CONSTANTINES HAVE** hard feelings, but in a good way.

It's more of a boast about strong passions than a bleak outlook, says guitarist Steve Lambke, who believes that anything worth doing is worth doing with gusto. It may explain why the indie rockers' latest opus Kensington Heights (where they declare their emotional state on opener Hard Feelings) topped the national campus radio chart after it dropped in April.

"We've just got a lot of hard feelings about everything," says Lambke. "But that's positive, having strong feelings. It's a bold statement, like a declaration, not a lament. It's better to have 'hard' feelings than not feel anything."

The band bravely follows its own eclectic vision: Kensington features primarily ominous, boiling rock tones and gritty vocals on tracks such as Credit River and Trans Canada, earning them favourable comparisons with Nick Cave, The Clash and Bruce Springsteen. But the album's gentler side still retains its edge (Do What You Can Do).

There's a reason behind it, says Lambke. The band set out to pen a punk collection that would out-rock 2003's Shine A Light and 2005's Tournament of Hearts. The songs evolved after constant jamming.

"We wrote it the same way we wrote the other ones: A lot of hanging out. And everyday someone walks in with something more complete or more formed and then we work from that," he adds. "What often happens is when you play a song a lot, someone takes it in a different direction. It's a balance: Sometimes the best thing you can do to a song is to fuck it up a little bit, you know?"

The Constantines also did some successful collaborative meddling with Leslie Feist on a cover of Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton's duet Islands In The Stream. The indie sensation paired with lead singer Bryan Webb on the single, which was released alongside Kensington. Expect another team-up in the future, Lambke says, though exactly when is anyone's guess.

"It's a matter of finding the time. She's a pretty busy lady as I'm sure you can imagine," he laughs.

Help name these musical terms

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The English language is an amazing thing, with around 750,000 words. But we haven't got around to finding names for everything just yet. For example, what do you call those chunks of snow gunk that build up in your car's wheel wells in the winter? Or that part of your golf swing where you realize that you're going to shank it a millisecond before the club strikes the ball?

While researching material for a recent show on band names I came across certain music-related things which need names:

» The impatience that comes with the obligatory screaming and clapping between a performer's main set and the encore. Why do they make fans do that?

» The annoyance you feel when a band that's been your special secret suddenly becomes popular.

» The kind of person that still frequents record stores and actually buys CDs.

» Speaking of whom, we need a name for the feeling you get when you discover a CD or piece of vinyl you've spent years searching for.

» People who insist on wearing gigantic studio-sized headphones while listening to their MP3 players in public. (If you're reading this on public transit, look around.)

» The sudden realization that you've just irretrievably lost all your music through a hard drive crash.

Any thoughts? Email so we can enrich the English language.

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metro movies

The funniest joke may be the Leafs winning

The Love Guru
Stars Mike Myers, Jessica Alba
Director Marco Schnabel
14A

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW HAND IT to Mike Myers. At least the guy can create an interesting character. In The Love Guru, Myers stars as Pitka, a self-help swami who hopes a high-profile case will land him a coveted spot on Oprah so he can overtake his life-long competitor Deepak Chopra as the number one guru in the world. That opportunity comes when he's enlisted by the Toronto Maple Leafs to help reconcile their star player with his ex-lover in order to end a goal-slump curse on the way to winning the Stanley Cup (and that is actually NOT intended as one of the jokes). Okay, nobody said Myers' movies were grounded in reality. Austin Powers certainly only had a modicum of believability, and like Powers, at least The Love Guru showcases Mike's ability to charm us with his quirky characters, even if they are all beginning to seem slightly too familiar. Mind you, there are some funny moments in The Love Guru. However, the most notable ones come courtesy of Stephen Colbert who makes a surprising appearance as a drugged-out sports commentator.

As for Myers, he shines more when he's performing a sitar version of Extreme's 1990 ballad More Than Words than he ever does ceaselessly dropping bad penis puns or making cracks about soiling himself. See, the genius of the Austin Powers movies was their clever ability to recycle gags; they worked because they were still within the context of Austin Powers. Transporting a lot of familiar jokes over to Guru just seems ... well, lazy. Toss in the fact that Myers even cast his diminutive Austin Powers co-star Vern Troyer so he could exploit a handful of midget jokes and it gets a bit much. On the other hand, I suppose it's nice to see Myers keeping Mini-Me employed.

Mike Myers as Pitka in The Love Guru, opening this weekend.

A promising start for Get Smart

Get Smart
Stars Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway
Director Peter Segal
PG

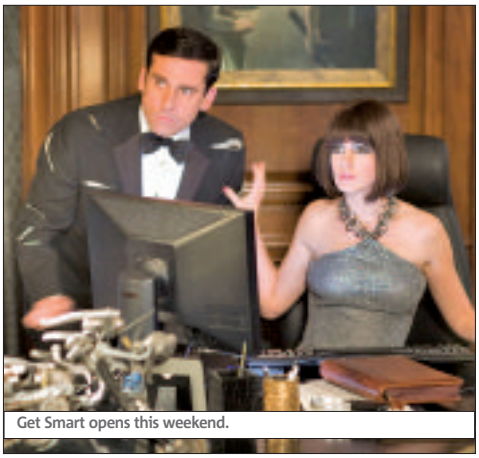
By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW TO IMAGINE how badly the movie version of Get Smart might have turned out, one need only reflect with a wince on some recent spy movie parodies (Johnny English) or the lower points of Steve Carell's career (Evan Almighty).

Peter Segal's film manages to avoid either film's dismally unfunny effect, mostly by hewing closely to the spirit of the original TV series starring Don Adams, and by a happy accident of casting.

Carell takes over the role made famous by Adams — Maxwell Smart, the bumbling but cocksure secret agent who succeeds in spite of his best efforts. Anne Hathaway does a fine job with Agent 99, played by Barbara Feldon in the TV series, ably matching Feldon's innate sexiness; the only real flaw in Hathaway's portrayal is her inability to evoke the fetchingly neurotic quality Feldon brought to the role. It's in the supporting cast, however, that the film creates a sympathetic setting for Carell to make his Smart his own creature and not either a mimicry or a parody of Adams.

The movie teases out all the well-loved props and devices of the show with a coyness that's only occasionally maddening, while Carell noticeably undersells Adams' trademark lines such as "Missed it by that much." A sequel — broadly hinted at by Patrick Warburton's cameo near the end as Hymie the robot agent — will have to discover its own comic momentum if it wants to avoid turning a promising start into a pale tribute.


Get Smart opens this weekend.

movie morsels

DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN
★★★1/2 (out of 5)
Adam Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream. Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent so painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as does the film's barrage of Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

THE HAPPENING
★★
The very great problem with M. Night Shyamalan's films is that once he departs from the nameless dread so painstakingly created in their setup, they've lost most of their reason to exist. The film is a bit of a departure for the director, since he reveals the big premise early on, and not near the end, sparing the audience the eye-rolling revelations that made Signs and The Village so retroactively disappointing. Unfortunately, that means you can start rolling your eyes and giggling earlier, with the first film that makes itself the punch line to global warming's joke.

KUNG FU PANDA
★★★★
Kung Fu Panda introduces us to Po (Jack Black), a lazy panda who dreams of one day becoming a martial arts master. Kids will love watching a dumb panda fumbling around as he tries to save his village from destruction by a sinister snow leopard.

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Smart remake of a TV classic

Carell was hesitant to step in Adams' shoes

By **GLEN MILLER**
for Metro Calgary

FEATURE SO HOW DO you go about making a movie derived from an iconic Emmy-Award-winning series and not fall flat on your face like a Maxwell Smart tumble on the floor?

For the generation that grew up on the 1965-70 comedy series Get Smart, it's hallowed ground, but co-screenwriter Tom Astle and company felt totally comfortable indulging in an opportunity to score some points with the old generation of Get Smart fans — and make a film that stands on its own merit as a comedic action film that has romance, too.

"I think the reason the movie works in this time period is that the original series was done at a time during the Cold War, so there was paranoia in the air. I don't know if anybody has noticed, but there is a little paranoia in society in general now," Astle, who considers himself a disciple of the series, told Metro.

"I think that's what makes it an appropriate time to do this movie now."

While the movie's braintrust knew they were obliged to pay homage to the original series, there was a conscious decision not to simply produce a direct steal from the series.

Steve Carell (The Office) had no intention of trying to emulate the legendary Don Adams who starred as Maxwell Smart, Agent 86. So, to prepare, there was no revisiting the old shows.

"I steered away from it because I didn't want to do an impression of Don Adams," Carell said at a press conference in L.A.

"I figured there was no way to improve upon what he had done. And I thought the more I watched him, the more I would be inclined to do an impersonation because he was so good and so definitive in the role."

Steve Carell says that he purposely avoided watching episodes of the TV series while prepping the role.

Get Smart, which opens in theatres today, has an abundance of stars to make it sellable: Carell, Anne Hathaway (Agent 99), Alan Arkin (the Chief), Terence Stamp (Siegfried), Dwayne Johnson (Agent 23), not to mention some other famous face cameos.

In the film, Agent 86 and 99 must somehow thwart the plans of world domination by KAOS. One major difference between the series and movie is that it is Agent 86 who must prove himself to 99, the senior agent, who isn't thrilled at first to be partnering with the newbie Smart, who serendipitously achieves his career goal to be an agent.

And — loving it.

SMART

» Diehard Get Smart fans will have to have a sharp eye to catch some of the subtle nods to the TV series — one being the flash on the screen showing the name of the airplane Agents 86 and 99 take to fly to Russia. The name of the jet? Yarmy Airlines. Yarmy was Don Adams' real surname.

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Actress Sharon Stone, right, has grabbed herself a new gig as the face of Italian jewelry house Damiani, sources say.

E! NEWS ONLINE

Wall-E a five-year labour of love

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Calgary

FEATURE IT'S BEEN five years since Andrew Stanton's Finding Nemo, his last movie, hit the theatres. In the same amount of time, a director working in live action could have made five more films, but Stanton, one of Pixar's stable of name directors, has spent almost the whole time working on Wall-E, the studio's latest picture, a wildly labour-intensive period typical of how animated features are made, whether back in the golden age of Disney with cel animation, or today, with Pixar's state-of-the-art digital technology.

"I often say that directing animation is just like directing live action but in slow motion," Stanton tells Metro, looking back on the last five years. "You're dealing with human beings that are good at their craft; they all have the same jobs as on a live-action set, they just use a different tool to use that job, whether it's costumes, lighting effect, camerawork. And you don't have the luxury of getting together all at the same moment, saying 'action' and seeing it all come together."

"When you do live action, you do just as much planning, as much talk, just as many people, but then that moment happens on the same day — you shoot it, you're done. Spontaneity is king, and you go with it whether it's sunny or it's raining or whether you planned on clouds, and there's something very invigorating about spontaneity. There is not an ounce of spontaneity in making an animated picture, because it just takes so long. So the winning side of animation is that you have a godlike control of everything. You can basically tweak till the last second. You can go back to things you did two years ago and change it again, or tweak it a little more. You can be quite the perfectionist, and it would be great if you could do both."

RICK McGINNIS/FOR METRO CALGARY

Andrew Stanton, director of Wall-E, says he looked at all kinds of robots, including a bomb-sniffing one, as research.

Pixar is famous for its research trips, where the heads of each department go out and collect the textures and movements and feel of the world where the film is set. For Cars, they went out and toured old Route 66; for Ratatouille, it was a trip to Paris to sample the city's best restaurants. Wall-E is set on a future Earth covered with garbage, and in space, and neither place suggested any glamorous research trip, so Stanton admits he delayed his research in favour of spending a few months — his vacation time after Nemo — storyboarding the film at Pixar. Only after he'd gotten the green light did he go out and explore the look of the film.

"We went to dumps, we went to recycling centres," Stanton recalls.

"We looked at any kind of robot we could look at, even if it was the bomb-sniffing robot from the nearby police department. We did go to (NASA's) Jet Propulsion Laboratories and look at some of their rover designs. And we went on the Disney cruise line to see how the ships are run. It was a lot of hodgepodge stuff — there wasn't anything really that sexy about it. Cause so much of it was fantasy — you just have to make stuff up."

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Among 25 set to receive stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame next year are actors Robert Downey Jr., right, Cameron Diaz, Hugh Jackman and Ralph Fiennes.

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Bringing the subject home

Mike Myers always wanted to make a movie about his Leafs

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Calgary

FEATURE YOU CAN take the man out of Toronto, but you can't take Toronto out of the man. It was a decidedly Canadian (more specifically Toronto-centric) flavour that actor Mike Myers gave to his latest comedy opus, The Love Guru.

The Saturday Night Live alumnus has always inserted shout-outs to Canada's largest city in previous work such as Wayne's World or his Austin Powers series, but this time his hometown was part of the story.

Filmed in part at the Air Canada Centre and Casa Loma, The Love Guru centres around Guru Pitka (Myers) a new-age self-help expert who has to rejuvenate the confidence of a Toronto Maple Leafs sniper (Romany Malco from the 40-Year-Old Virgin) in the midst of a bid for the Stanley Cup after his wife leaves him for his rival, well-endowed goaltender Jacques "Le Coq" Grande (Justin Timberlake).

For a work so steeped in Canadian culture, Myers isn't worried that international audiences won't be in on the joke.

"Thinking about what people get or don't get, no. It's about what you think is funny, and that's really what I do," says Myers, 45. "A movie is supposed to take you somewhere you've never been before, and say to you, 'Come on in, the water's warm.'"

Directed by Marco Schnabel (Myers has a history of working with first-timers), the movie is vintage Myers with its carefully crafted pelvic humour, grandiose dance numbers, and merciless teasing of Verne Troyer (who stars as the Leafs' irascible coach) set against a Bollywood backdrop. But he fashioned the story around one of his greatest fantasies, and the major reason for the movie: A Stanley Cup victory for the Leafs and an end to the 41-years-and-counting cup drought. He notes that at its heart, the film is his ode to Leaf Nation, wherever they may live.

"I, like the rest of Toronto, have been waiting patiently," says Myers, who was only 4 when the Leafs last hoisted the trophy in 1967.

"I figured, 'If you write it, they will come.' I wasn't going to wait for it to happen, I was going to use this wonderful blessing that I have of being able to make stuff. For those who stay the course and believe, it will be a wonderful day."

Mike Myers' latest comedy The Love Guru puts a decidedly Toronto spin on new-age self-help.

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THE LOVE GURU

Edward Norton as Bruce Banner in The Incredible Hulk, which is currently in theatres.

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NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:35-7:20
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10
SUPERHERO MOVIE (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Thu 10

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SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-7-10:15
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Free Agent

Martha Wainwright steps out from behind her family's shadow and soars!

By Mary Dickie
Contributing Writer

It's not that Martha Wainwright's 2005 debut wasn't everything it should have been: a collection of sharp-tongued, beautiful songs about her turbulent emotional history and relationships with dad Loudon Wainwright III, brother Rufus and mom Kate McGarrigle. It's just that the 32-year-old singer's follow-up is so good that it transcends genres and the famous family thing. On I Know You're Married but I've Got Feelings Too (MapleMusic Recordings/UMG), a brazenly confident Wainwright shows off her songwriting along with her larger-than-life voice, exploring desire, pain, fear and loss in 12 dazzling songs. "I came to this one as an artist rather than someone trying to emerge from the shadow of her family," she explains. "The first album was loaded in that way because that was my story. But on this one, I was able to shed those insecurities." Last year, Wainwright brought down the house with her sultry performance of Stormy Weather at her brother's recreation of Judy Garland's 1961 Carnegie Hall concert. "I see myself as much a singer as a songwriter," she says. "It's fun to get out from behind the guitar and sing a song as perfectly constructed as those standards are and have it be about the performance."

Editors' Picks

Fashion-Conscious

The world is not a simple place, as Sandy Black explores in Eco-Chic: The Fashion Paradox (Black Dog Books). Our desire for cheap clothes has built a booming global textile market that employs (and often exploits) nearly 30 million people. What Black makes us consider are the trade-offs: Are renewable materials, made from by-products of the oil industry, a better ethical buy than natural fabrics? She shows us how informed consumers who read labels and make ethical demands can push manufacturers into making clothes that are green *and* fashionable.

Eco-Chic: The Fashion Paradox (Black Dog Books)

IN THE RAW

The skinny on the four most popular eco-friendly fabrics.

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EASY COOL

Fashion statement? A fab tank top!

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Cotton ($19.50, American Eagle Outfitters)

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LAUNDRY LIST

Christina Strutt, author of A Guide to Green Housekeeping, shares her tips for eco-friendly washing.

● Use cold water. Your clothes will get just as clean at 5 C to 10 C. ● Avoid products with nonyl phenoxy ethoxylate (NPE), which has been linked to breast cancer and infertility. ● Use powder, not liquid, detergent — it requires fewer manufacturing processes. ● Add one tablespoon of baking soda and one teaspoon of vinegar to each load — you'll use less detergent and double your cleaning power. ● Choose a high-efficiency washer that uses less water and energy; you'll save on your hydro bill too!

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style

Turbo volume

Vibrating mascara wands are latest innovation

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Estée Lauder and Lancôme cosmetic companies are both set to launch mascaras with vibrating wands later on this year.

COMING SOON to a makeup counter near you: Mascara that vibrates.

According to the global beauty brand Estée Lauder, which will launch TurboLash All Effects Motion Mascara for $30 this summer in the United States, and later this year in Canada, the innovation is designed to separate lashes and create volume at the base of the lash — an area often neglected.

Competitor Lancôme followed up with an announcement that it will release Oscillation this fall, with a brush that vibrates 7,000 times a minute and claims to provide 360-degree coverage of each lash.

Vibrating wands are just the latest innovation in the mascara market, which is worth an estimated $3.7 billion (U.S) globally. To capture some of this long, thick and very plump market, cosmetics companies are constantly introducing new variations on the theme of lash enhancement.

Battery-operated mascaras have been done before — one had an applicator that rotated and another was heated for smoother application — but neither innovation had staying power.

In a 2004 patent application for a vibrating mascara applicator, Estée Lauder argued its vibrating invention is significantly different from past products. So could vibrating wands be the innovation that will create the lush lashes women long for? Or are they just another gimmick designed to up-sell consumers?

We asked makeup artist and beauty educator Dino Dilio for his opinion. And while he hasn't tried the product — samples aren't yet available in Canada — he is optimistic.

"I'm excited," he says, "because when I tell ladies to put on mascara, I tell them to hold the brush at the root and wiggle it. It builds up volume at the roots of the lashes. It seems like that's what this product would do, so I think it would be kinda cool. Everything is getting easier these days."

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Ethical ingredients

Do you care about orangutans? LUSH Cosmetics, which provides handmade, natural products made from fruits and vegetables, is protecting Sumatra's rainforest, and the orangutan's habitat, by producing soaps without palm oil.

Soon, you'll be able to learn all about how the company sources its ingredients when you click on an item for sale on its website *lush.ca*.

Mark Wolverton, Vancouver-based president and CEO of LUSH North America, says he and his team of buyers travel the world armed with cameras to investigate and document the way ingredients are made. No products using child labour. No products produced in a conflict zone.

"We're unique. The niche we have is the front edge of handmade, natural, environmental, quality, treat-yourself-stuff."

Although organic, natural or environmentally friendly cosmetics are less than five per cent of the Canadian market, it is an area that is fast-growing and shows much promise for future growth.

"People come to us because they want to support the environment," says Wolverton, adding that it also means "delivering a good, quality product that is not BS."

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tv watch

Madchen Amick, last seen in CBS' Viva Laughlin, will join the cast of Gossip Girl when the show returns on Sept. 1. EW.COM

Mars a saddening bore?

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MARS ATTACKS: Bashing ABC's version of Life On Mars, the hit BBC time-travel police drama, is getting to be like self-abuse for me — I know it's probably wrong, and definitely far from productive, but it's a nice stress release, and I probably can't stop myself now, can I?

And right on cue comes a story on the U.K. Guardian's film and TV blog judging the show by its apparently-scrapped pilot — the one they made before original producer and showrunner David E. Kelley dropped out and the setting was changed from Los Angeles to New York in the '70s. James Donaghy, the paper's TV writer, calls it "pretty damn bad," with particular disapproval reserved for Jason O'Mara, the Irish actor who took the role of Sam Tyler, played by John Simm in the BBC original.

Donaghy calls O'Mara "an identikit beefcake of no notable ability," whose initial response to discovering that a car accident has rewound him back to 1972 is "as clichéd as his blandly rugged mug. He shouts, he barges, his eyes pop. It's all quite tiresome."

He doesn't have much in the way of praise for Rachel Lefevre, who plays the love interest role of Annie Cartwright — a fellow police detective in the U.S. reworking, a lowly Women's Police Constable played memorably by Liz White in the original. She's a "swimwear model with a police badge who appears to have wandered into the building by mistake," and she and O'Mara share a "flatlining sexual chemistry." So far, so not good.

The only apparently good choice made by the show's original producers was casting Colm Meaney as Gene Hunt, a role made memorable — frankly, it was the best thing about the show — by Philip Glenister in the BBC original. Any actor would relish the bombastic leeway Glenister carved out for Gene Hunt, and Meaney is certainly up for the challenge.

At this point, if this thing makes it to air I'll perform all of ABBA's Arrival album in a jumpsuit and blond wig.

CH-CH-CH-CHANGES: The observant will probably have noticed the new name that this column ran under as of this week, accompanied by the "kindler, gentler" photo. I hope I can weather the change from idiot to intelligent with dignity. Metro has also launched a blog, where yours truly will try and fit in all the stuff that can't possibly make it into a daily column.

The web address is *metronews.typepad.com/intellivision/*

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Baby girl for Jamie Lynn

Newborn named Maddie Briann, report claims

BRITNEY SPEARS' 17-year-old sister Jamie Lynn, star of Nickelodeon's popular TV show Zoey 101, has given birth to a baby girl, People magazine reported yesterday.

Jamie Lynn Spears gave birth to Maddie Briann yesterday morning at a hospital in Mississippi, the magazine said.

A high school student who lives in Louisiana, Jamie Lynn Spears reportedly met the father, Casey Aldridge, the son of a Tennessee paper mill worker, at church. The couple are engaged, People magazine said.

The magazine also reports that Britney, Jamie Lynn's father Jamie and and brother Bryan flew in Wednesday to be with her for the birth. Her mother Lynne had been with her already helping her get ready for the baby.

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Jamie Lynn Spears

Jamie Lynn Spears' personal publicist was not immediately available for comment.

Zoey 101, which wrapped production on its fourth and final season in September, revolves around a headstrong student at a co-ed boarding school in California.

Over the last few months, Jamie Lynn has kept busy by passing her GED exam, preparing the nursery and attending many baby showers.

Her Zoey 101 co-star Erin Sanders told People magazine earlier this year that the actress will be a fun mother. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Tyler Moore on NBC show

TV ICON Mary Tyler Moore will be joining NBC's Lipstick Jungle for a guest role next season, *ew.com* reports.

Featuring in several episodes, Tyler Moore will play the retired mother of Brooke Shields' studio executive character.

The actress' stint starts with the show's second-season premiere on Sept. 24.

"I'm fortunate to have had a front seat to the evolution of working women in television," Tyler Moore said.

"It's been great fun to watch the strong female characters of Lipstick Jungle go at it week after week. I absolutely adore Brooker and I'm delighted to be a part of a show which is so well written."

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Perry working on comedy

FORMER FRIENDS star Matthew Perry will play a talk show host in The End of Steve, a dark comedy he is developing at Showtime.

Perry

The premium cable network has ordered a pilot for the project, which Perry is writing and executive producing with Peter Tolan, the co-creator and executive producer of the FX drama Rescue Me.

Perry's title character is an egomaniac who is on a reluctant path to redemption.

"This role will show fans that he can be not only funny but also reach to some dark places," said Zack Van Amburg, co-president at Sony Pictures Television, which is producing the pilot for Showtime.

"It will be a departure from the way America thinks of Matthew. This is the beginning of a really exciting journey."

REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **SHOW** Wilmer Valderrama is back at Fox in a new comedy. The network has ordered a one-hour pilot for The Emancipation of Ernesto, in which the former star of That '70s Show plays an innocent man embarking on an epic quest to find his father amid a Los Angeles landscape polluted with excess.

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	245	306 6 CBRT	MLB Baseball		About Schmidt ★★★ (2002, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson.					Gangs of New York	
	244	338 7 CICT	Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
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	119	705 9 CBXFT	(6:30) Duo (2006, Com. Sentimentale) (SC)			Cover Girl	Dre Grey, leçons d'anatomie		Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)	
	-	372 12 KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	Cold Case		NCIS "Grace Period"		The Unit (HDTV)		48 Hr. Mystery
	-	374 14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Jack Benny	Some Like It Hot ★★★★ (1959, Comedy) Tony Curtis.				Sessions
	-	370 16 KHQ	(6) af2 Football South Georgia Wildcats at Spokane Shock.				U.S. Olympic Trials Women's Gymnastics. (HDTV)				Law Order: CI
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cable variety	-	- 18 CHTV	Vanity Insanity	About a Girl	Weekend	The Soup (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		News (N)
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	628	584 43 SPIKE	Star Wars-Phantom		Spike Guys Choice (HDTV) Hugh Hefner tribute. (N)				Spike Guys Choice Hugh Hefner tribute.		
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Jennifer vs. Jennifer?

Feuding beauties: Jennifer Aniston allegedly threatened to pull out of a magazine photo shoot if co-star Jennifer Connelly joined her on the front cover, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actress had agreed to appear in a new issue of Marie Claire magazine to promote the movie He's Just Not That Into You but reportedly didn't want Connelly featured in the main photographs. However, Aniston was happy to pose alongside other female co-stars Drew Barrymore and Ginnifer Goodwin.

"She threatened to pull out if Jennifer was part of the cover. It was all about getting Jennifer Aniston front and centre and looking as sexy as possible," a source told Life And Style Weekly magazine.

Insiders on the movie set claim the two Jennifers didn't hit it off while working together. "There was no camaraderie between those two whatsoever. They didn't seem like friends in the slightest," a source said.

Aniston's representative has denied the story, insisting the two actresses became friends on the movie and the magazine requested she pose alone. METRO NEWS SERVICES

pregnant

Church expecting second child

FAMILY Singer Charlotte Church and her rugby player boyfriend are expecting their second child, the couple have announced on her website, *People.com* reports.

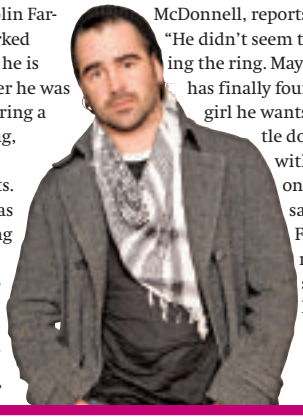
"Here we go again!!!" say Church, 22, and Gavin Henson, 26. The couple, who welcomed a daughter, Ruby Megan Henson, last September, are "delighted to announce that they are expecting another baby," the blog says. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity brief

ROMANCE Ashley Olsen and National Treasure actor Justin Bartha have gone public with their budding romance after attending a film screening in New York together earlier this week, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. "They huddled close together most of the night," a source tells the New York Post's gossip column Page Six. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Farrell sporting wedding ring

MARRIED? Colin Farrell has sparked speculation he is married after he was spotted wearing a wedding ring, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The actor was seen sporting a band on the ring finger of his left hand at Los Angeles' LAX airport, leading to claims he has tied the knot with girlfriend Muireann McDonnell, reports say. "He didn't seem to be hiding the ring. Maybe he has finally found the girl he wants to settle down with," an onlooker said. Farrell met the student last year. METRO NEWS SERVICES



divorce

BITTER Heather Mills has removed all songs by ex-husband Sir Paul McCartney from her iPod, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The former model used to exercise to some of McCartney's greatest hits. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Kidman follows gardening path

HOBBIES Actress Nicole Kidman, whose first child with husband Keith Urban is due this summer, says that "the whole experience" of pregnancy "is so primal," *People.com* reports.

The mom-to-be, who turns 41 today, also opens up about her new hobby.

"... I have an organic vegetable garden," she says. "My mum's always (been gardening). My sister gardens. And I've now conformed to the Kidman women's hobby of gardening." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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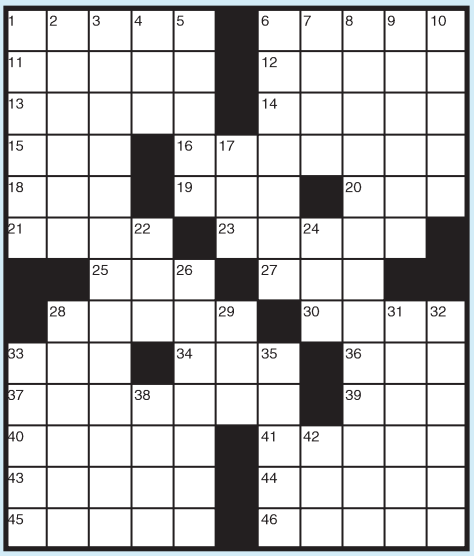

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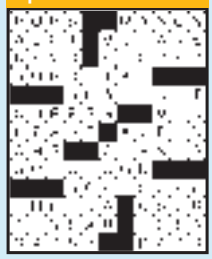

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ARIES | March 21-April 20
Master yourself before making waves at work. You'll be more likable to others. Don't let someone's greed get in your way.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
You'll let idiocy loose by abandoning someone. Tough times come from inconsiderate behaviour. A whiny friend needs a therapist.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
An infatuation puts a sparkle in your eyes. A newbie should look for a hidden agenda. Create an unusual change for the better

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Protect yourself with a healthy diet plan. Your goodwill could result in success. Someone who is still starry-eyed goes away.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Be helpful to an old-fashioned woman. Contemptuous words will cause a shock. Someone isn't being clear about something.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Don't seem to be more aloof than you really are. A revelation will give you peace of mind. Avoid stubborn people who need time to think.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A faithful lover is coming your way. Help a friend over a rough patch. A debt will be repaid sooner than expected.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Have a meaningful chat with a wise person. Make new friendships with amazing people. You're ready to undertake a new task.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Your timing is highly rated. A sudden attraction will spark strong feelings. Patch up any misunderstandings

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
There'll be some enthusiasm for your idea. Don't be too indulgent when being flattered. A tired man will retire from a struggle.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A meeting will allow you some emotional freedom. You'll be in a funny predicament. Home is where your heart is tonight.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Speak evil of anybody and somebody will notice. Use your influence to make good changes. You'll have to give advice.

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	7		1	9	3		2	
1								6
		9				7		
5	8		4		6		7	9
				2				
2	6		8		9		3	1
		2				1		
6								5
	4		5	3	8		6	

instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

3	7	5	6	4	1	9	2	8
6	2	4	3	8	9	5	1	7
1	9	8	5	2	7	3	6	4
5	4	9	2	6	8	1	7	3
2	3	7	9	1	5	4	8	6
8	1	6	7	3	4	2	9	5
7	6	2	1	5	3	8	4	9
9	8	3	4	7	2	6	5	1
4	5	1	8	9	6	7	3	2

This Day IN HISTORY

June 20, 1837: Queen Victoria succeeds to the British throne.

June 20, 1863: West Virginia is admitted as the 35th U.S. state.

June 20, 1877: Alexander Graham Bell installs world's first commercial telephone service in Hamilton, Ont.

June 20, 1948: Toast of the Town, later The Ed Sullivan Show, debuts.

June 20, 1990: Asteroid Eureka discovered.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny. 23°	Variable. Low 10°	Partly cloudy. 25°/ 13°	Variable. 24°/ 7°	Mainly sunny. 21°/ 9°

Temperature
Normals
High: 20.4°
Low: 7.4°

Records
High: 34.4°/1919
Low: -1.7°/1902

Sunrise: 5:20 a.m.
Sunset: 9:54 p.m.
Moonset: 6:47 a.m.
Moonrise: 11:43 p.m.

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